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MEMORANDUM FOR Officers Eligible for Army Acquisition Corps Membership

SUBJECT: Army Acquisition Corps Accession Board

1. The U.S. Army Human Resources Command (HRC) will conduct the annual board to consider officers for accession into the Army Acquisition Corps (AAC). The Army has requirements for AAC officers in your year group and branch. We are writing to you to ensure you are aware of this board, and to provide you with information to help you in your decision to apply. This board is scheduled to convene 7 – 11 June 2004.
2. Under OPMS III, Acquisition Officers serve in the Operational Support Career Field, Functional Area (FA) 51, Army Acquisition Corps. The AAC has well developed career paths that may lead to General Officer. The AAC and FA 39 are the only two FA's that provide the opportunity for officers to hold board select command-designated positions, both LTC and COL, outside of the Operations Career Field. When selected for these positions, Acquisition officers lead the Army's transformation and modernization programs that develop, procure, and field all of our weapons and support systems. Opportunities exist for eligible officers to attend Advanced Civil Schooling and participate in Training with Industry. For more information refer to the Acquisition Management Branch home page at <https://www.perscomonline.army.mil/opfam51/ambmain.htm>
3. If you wish to have your file placed before the upcoming board, please complete the attached form and return your request to arrive at HRC NLT 30 April 2004. If you have any questions regarding your eligibility, contact one of the POCs listed below.
4. The Army Acquisition Corps provides a challenging career alternative serving the Army. If you desire further information on the Acquisition Corps, or your eligibility, the POCs are:
Mr. Richard C. Yager, DSN 221-3127 or commercial (703) 325-3127 or MAJ Rosalyn Thompson-Blackwell, DSN 221-1474 or commercial (703) 325-1474.


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